GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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CNG FOR VEHICLES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal to provide compressed natural gas for motor vehicles; and

(b) if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

(Sh.Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

(a)&(b) Presently CNG is being made available as fuel for motor vehicles in the cities of Mumbai, Delhi, Vadodara, Surat and Ankleshwar. For supply of CNG to the transport sector and for expansion of infrastructural facilities for dispensing CNG in Mumbai and Delhi, two Joint venture companies have been set up by Gas Authority of India Limited viz., Mahanagar Gas Nigam Ltd.(Mumbai) and Indraprastha Gas Limited(Delhi).In Vadodara supply of CNG is managed by GAIL and in Surat and Ankleshwar CNG is made available by Gujarat Gas Company a Private concern.Setting up of CNG filling facilities is possible only in places where natural gas supply through pipeline is available.